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WHEREAS, Plaintiffs filed their action in this Court as a putative class action on July 26, 2022, Case No. 22-cv-04319 (the "Guardado Action");

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs filed a First Amended Complaint on September 20, 2023;

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs have not filed a class certification motion and the Guardado Action has not been certified pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure Rule 23;

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between Plaintiffs Jose Guardado, Melissa Borzoni, Andrew Maloney, Rommel Taylor, Penni Eigster, Tara Amado, Andrew Bologna, and Aaron Maxwell, ("Plaintiffs") and Defendant The City and County of San Francisco ("CCSF"), (together as "the Parties"), by and through their respective counsel, as follows:

- 1. Plaintiffs agree to dismiss without prejudice all class action allegations in the above action pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23 (e) and 41. All individual allegations on behalf of Plaintiffs are to remain as set forth in the Complaint.
- 2. Neither the lead Plaintiffs nor their Counsel have received or will receive any consideration for this stipulated dismissal.
- 3. Each party shall bear their own attorney fees and costs with respect to this dismissal of the class allegations.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by the Parties, that the Court issue an order holding that the factors identified in Diaz v. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, 876 F.2d 1401 (9th Cir., 1989), do not weigh in favor of requiring notice to the putative class members in this case because:

- 1. Plaintiffs and their counsel represent that the class allegations were not frivolous and were not initially pled for the purpose of extracting a more favorable settlement.
- 2. CCSF has not promised Plaintiffs and their counsel a disproportionate recovery on settlement of Plaintiffs' individual actions in exchange for dismissal of the class allegations. CCSF has not made any concessions to Plaintiffs or their attorneys in exchange for dismissal of the class allegations.

- 3. Settlement of Plaintiffs' individual claims will not deplete CCSF of assets such that CCSF would be financially unable to pay any meritorious claims of putative class members.
- 4. This action, including the class allegations, has not received any publicity that would have caused putative class members to refrain from filing their own individual lawsuits.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: September 15, 2025

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## **ORDER**

On stipulation of the parties, and good cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that:

- 1. All class action allegations in the above action are hereby dismissed without prejudice. All individual allegations on behalf of Plaintiffs are to remain as set forth in the operative First Amended Complaint.
  - 2. No party shall be entitled to costs or attorneys fees because of this dismissal.
- 3. Based on the factors identified in *Diaz v. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands*, 876 F.2d 1401 (9th Cir., 1989), the above dismissal of the class allegations may be made, and hereby is made, without notice to the putative class.

Date: September 16, 2025

The Honorable Joffrey S. White